[16th July 1953

*Remission granted to ryots in West Godavari district.*

* 521 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount of loss of crops in West Godavari district due to the failure of monsoon and heavy floods during 1946–52; and

(*b*) the total of amount of remission granted to the ryots of that district during the same period?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The total extent of loss of crops in the West Godavari district during the period 1946 to 1952 was 621,246 acres.

" (*b*) The total amount of remission granted during the same period was Rs. 44,47,372."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Sir, have the Government ascertained the reasons for these incessant floods in this district and have they got any programme to put an end to these floods? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, if the river Godavari is very angry, she is flooded."

*City constables detained under the Preventive Detention Act.*

* 523 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of police constables in Madras City who were detained under the Preventive Detention Act;

(*b*) the number of police constable arrested on the 18th of January 1953 and how many constables were injured on that day; and

(*c*) the number of those who were taken to a police camp in St. Thomas Mount and detained for more than 24 hours without being produced before the Magistrate?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Fifty-one.

" (*b*) Arrested, one hundred and forty-one and injured, sixteen.

" (*c*) None."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is it a fact that such of those constables as were promised to be reinstated and who expressed regret have neither been taken back nor have the salaries for the period of suspension been paid to them? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, the representations made by the delinquents with regard to their regret have been duly considered from time to time but we cannot discuss the merits of those representations now."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, on a former occasion the Hon. the Chief Minister was good enough to promise that